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Enclosed are the following documents:

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Annexes;

Executed Declaration;
Change of Address of Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;
Preliminary Amendment and Appendix A (mark-ups for claim amendments);

Submission of Drawing Changes;
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Copy of International Search Report;

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